

PORTSMOUTH LOCAL AND ADVERTISEMENTS—BERKLEY NEWS AND TELEGRAPH CONTINUED.

ITEMS GATHERED HERE AND THERE

(Continued from Page Ten.)

doubt increase. It shows that the schools are growing in popularity.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Port Norfolk Baptist Church will serve a grand supper at Harper's new store, immediately on the car line, Thursday, beginning at 5 o'clock. Come out and help a good cause.

The Misses Arrington, Gray and Mathews left yesterday for Washington to spend some time.

Five hat trimmers are wanted immediately at Corpmen & McHugh's store, High street.

A negro man attempted to steal a bolt of goods in front of a dry goods store on High street last night, but he was run off before he had the opportunity.

Mr. R. D. Guy advertises for five girls to make paper bags. See ad. and apply as directed.

The ferry boat Manhasset was not

blown up yesterday as was expected, the contractor having decided to raise and beach her.

A bright boy can find employment in a retail store by addressing R. at this office.

Attention is called to ad. of store and residence on High street. See ad.

Mr. L. B. Wood and bride, of Southampton county, arrived in the city last night and are stopping with Mr. Wood's brother, corner of Dinwiddie and Columbia street. They will be entertained by their friends.

The final game of the championship series for the benefit of the King's Daughters will be played on Thursday, the 28th, between Atlantic City and All American at Columbia Park.

Governor Russell and staff came down on the S. A. L. last night and took the Bay Line steamer for Baltimore, from which city they will go to New York.

Mr. Wm. Smith, engineer of the steam fire engine Virginia, received a telegram yesterday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock from the La France Engine Co., which stated that the engine was ship-

ped yesterday morning and would arrive here next Monday or Tuesday.

Portsmouth's eleven had a fine practice game last night on the Shamrock ball grounds, near the gas house. The boys under Frank Farley's training are getting in fine physical condition, which makes Manager Gerke and Captain Parrish correspondingly happy.

To-night at 9 o'clock at the residence 318 Fourth street, Mr. Amos Weston, son of Mr. Virgil Weston, will lead to the altar Miss Edna Saunders. Rev. R. B. Eggleston will perform the ceremony.

RETAIL CLERKS ORGANIZE.

A meeting of the Retail Clerks was held last night at the residence of Mr. Thomas Nolan, on Middle street, to form a branch of the National Retail Clerks' Association. A temporary organization was perfected, and the following officers elected: I. V. Shea, president; Ous Beaton, secretary; W. I. Talley, treasurer.

A committee was appointed to secure a hall for the next meeting, to be held next Tuesday evening. The place of meeting will be announced later.

One of the principal objects of the association is to secure shorter hours now being enjoyed by Norfolk and other cities.

Many applications for membership were received, and it was decided to hold open the charter list for a few days so that all others who desire can make application and become charter members.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

The Athletics and Atlantic City team played ball at Columbia Park yesterday afternoon. There was not a very large crowd present, but what it lacked in size it made up in enthusiasm. Messrs. Hickey and Codd were the umpires, and their decisions were good, causing no kick of any kind. The batteries were Messrs. Edwards and Wilkes for the Atlantic City club and Shea and Armstrong for the Athletics.

The score was as follows:

R.H.E.
Athletics 3 12 2 1 2 2 1—15 16 3
Atlantic City..... 3 0 0 1 1 2 2 0—8 9 4

OFF FOR ROANOKE.

The Independent Steam Fire-Engine Company, thirty-five strong, left yesterday via the Norfolk and Western railroad, on a special train, for Roanoke, to attend the Firemen's Convention in that city and to take part in the parade. They were accompanied by the Annex Hose Company, of the county, and a number of delegates from both city and county. They reached Roanoke about dark last night and were warmly received.

CROP CONDITIONS.

DROUGHTY CONDITIONS IN THE SOUTHERN STATES.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Washington, Sept. 26.—Following is the Weather Bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions:

No rain having fallen over a large part of the Southern States, the droughty conditions of the previous week continue in that section. Rain is also needed over portions of Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska and in the Southern Rocky Mountain region. Throughout the central and northern portions of the country and on the Pacific Coast the weather conditions have been generally favorable for maturing crops and for farm work. Except over portions of Pinar del Rio, Havana and Santa Clara provinces, much needed and copious general rains have fallen in Cuba, putting of inestimable value to all crops and putting the soil in excellent condition for planting.

The corn crop has experienced generally favorable weather conditions during the week. In the States of the Ohio Valley and Lake Region a large part of the crop is cut, and some husking has been done. As previously stated, the reports indicate that late corn has failed to develop well in the Central Valleys and Southern States.

The absence of rain on the Pacific Coast has been favorable for the completion of grain harvest and for thrashing in Washington and Oregon, where the reports continued to show that the damage from August rains is much less than was expected.

Under favorable weather conditions cotton picking has made rapid progress. Nearly the whole of the crop is open, and the bulk has been gathered over a large part of the cotton region. The marked features of this season's crop are premature opening, early gathering, and a very short top crop, the latter in some sections being a complete failure.

The tobacco crop has been cut and housed, except over limited areas in Virginia and North Carolina, where cutting will be completed by October 1st. The weather of the past week has been generally favorable for curing.

Excellent progress has been made during the week with plowing and fall seeding in the Ohio Valley, Middle Atlantic States and New England, but generally throughout the Southern States and in the Upper Mississippi Valley the soil has been too dry, and slow progress with this work has been made. In the Ohio Valley and Middle Atlantic States early sown grain is germinating slowly.

Note.—This is the last weekly issue of the climate and crop bulletin for the season of 1899. Until the opening of the season, the bulletin will be issued monthly.

BERKLEY.

The sunken ferry boat Manhasset in the stream off Thomas' ship railway, which has been a menace to navigation, will be raised by Capt. W. H. French, of this place, and placed on the Berkley flats near the Chestnut street ferry dock for sale. Some time ago when sealed bids were received by the government to blow up and remove the steamer, Mr. C. W. Johnston, of Philadelphia, was the successful bidder, but was unable to secure pontoons and other wrecking gear in this harbor, and after investigation, he turned the work over to Capt. French, who will begin operations next Monday. Mr. C. T. Johnston, his son, was in town yesterday adjusting the matter.

Under the name of J. R. Williams lost a very fine horse yesterday evening. The animal was taken about 10 miles in the afternoon and died about three hours later.

Miss Luna Fitz, of Sumter, S. C., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Hancock, on Berkley avenue.

Mrs. J. W. Perkins, formerly of this place, but now of Richmond, is the guest of friends in town.

Mr. Bert Barnard, night operator at the Berkley Southern States telephone exchange, and Mr. Allen Hefley, left yesterday evening for New York to join in the Devereux wedding.

Mr. J. L. Mercer, of Elizabeth City, N. C., was in town yesterday.

Mr. C. B. White has added a new boiler and engine to his wood mill, at the foot of Main street.

Hattie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meginnis, is quite ill with diphtheria, at their home, on Eleventh street.

Mr. Eva Etheridge, who has been on a visit in the home of Mr. Hall, left yesterday for her home, in Elizabeth City.

Miss Jennie Perry is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. L. Thompson, on Berkley avenue.

Mrs. S. B. Hoge is quite sick at her home, on Lee street extended.

Miss Lolla M. Rogerson, of Petersburg, is the guest of Mrs. E. T. Drewry, No. 61 Liberty street.

Mr. W. A. Jackson, of South Norfolk, returned yesterday afternoon from a business trip in Eastern North Carolina.

See advertisement in this issue for sealed bids for \$25,000 town improvement bonds.

The four-masted schooner Fannie C. Brown is undergoing repairs at the Thomas shipyard.

THE WORLD OF SPORT

STANDING OF CLUBS.

Club	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Brooklyn	92	40	.697
Philadelphia	87	51	.630
Boston	83	53	.610
Baltimore	78	55	.586
St. Louis	75	62	.557
Cincinnati	76	63	.547
Chicago	70	68	.507
Cleveland	69	70	.498
Pittsburg	68	71	.491
New York	65	79	.450
Washington	49	88	.358
Cleveland	20	126	.137

ST. LOUIS, 15; CLEVELAND, 3.

St. Louis, Sept. 26.—The Perfectos slaughtered Knepner's curves and finished first in a one-sided contest. The only feature was the hard, clean hitting of the home team. Attendance, 450.

Score by innings: R.H.E.
St. Louis .. 1 2 1 2 2 2 3—15 22 6
Cleveland .. 2 0 0 0 0 0 1—3 12 3

Batteries: Young and O'Connor; Knepner and Sugden. Umpires—Connolly and Warner. Time—Two hours.

CHICAGO, 0-0; PITTSBURG, 5-12.

Chicago, Sept. 26.—A very small crowd shivered through the continuous shower of seven innings today to see the Pittsburgh give the Orphans two shut outs. Both Chicago pitchers were hit hard and most miserably supported, while Leever and Hoffer were at their best and were almost perfectly backed up. Second game called at the end of eighth on account of darkness. Attendance, 450.

FIRST GAME.

Score by innings: R.H.E.
Chicago .. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 5 4
Pittsburg .. 2 0 0 2 0 1 0—5 10 0

Batteries: Garvin and Chance; Leever and Bowerman. Time—1:30.

SECOND GAME.

Score by innings: R.H.E.
Chicago .. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 4 7
Pittsburg .. 1 1 0 1 0 0 0—12 11 2

Batteries: Taylor and Donahue; Hoffer and Schriver. Umpires—McDonald and O'Day. Time—1:45.

THE PRIZE FIGHTERS.

PETER MAHER WHIPS CALIFORNIA HEAVY WEIGHT.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

New York, Sept. 26.—Seven thousand persons saw Peter Maher knock out Joe Kennedy, the California heavy weight in the second round in the Lenox Athletic Club arena to-night. Before the fight the betting was 2 to 1 on Maher, but his victory was even easier than his friends had expected. The knock-out blow which Maher delivered was practically a double left swing and hook on the jaw, following a right hand swing on the opposite side of the jaw. Kennedy fell as if hit with an axe, and though he was unable to regain his feet within the allotted ten seconds, he recuperated very quickly and walked to his dressing room within two minutes after he was felled.

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(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Caracas, Sept. 26.—General Manuel Guzman Alvarez, Governor of the Province of Bermudez, has revolted against the Venezuelan Government.

WOMEN do suffer!

Even so-called healthy women suffer! But they are not healthy! The marks left by pain are on the young faces of many of our daughters. Pain that leaves its mark comes from a curable cause. If that cause is not removed its influence reaches out and overshadows a whole life. The reason Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been so uniformly successful for over a quarter of a century in overcoming the suffering of women, is that it is thorough and goes directly to the cause. It is a woman's

remedy for woman's ills.

MISS EMILY F. HAAS, of 143 Freeman St., Greenpoint, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: I wish to state that I used your Vegetable Compound with the greatest success. I was very sick for nearly a year with hysteria, was down-hearted and nervous; also suffered with painful menstruation and pain in back and limbs. I often wished for death, thinking nothing would cure me. I had doctors, but their medicines did me no good. At last, by the advice of a friend, I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am happy to say it has entirely cured me."

JENNIE SHERRMAN, of Fremont, Mich., Box 748, writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel that I must write you and tell you what your medicine has done for me. I had neuralgia of the stomach for two years, so bad that I could not do any work. I had two or three doctors, but did not seem to get any better. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills and improved from the first, had better appetite, and after taking three bottles of Compound and one box of Liver Pills, can say that I am cured. Your Vegetable Compound is a wonderful medicine."



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CHAMBERLAIN CLEARS THE WAY

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Johannesburg which asserts that the delay is creating the worst possible impression in the minds of the Burghers, who tauntingly boast that while Great Britain deprecates delay on the part of the Boers she intentionally and unnecessarily prolongs the controversy because she is afraid to follow up her own game of bluff with the argument of force.

BOERS EAGER TO FIGHT.

Reports are heard on all sides of the eagerness of the Boers to start hostilities, and their postponement is said to be due to the restraining influence of General Joubert. A circumstantial rumor in circulation that General Joubert has received imperative orders from the armed Burghers that unless he is prepared to take the initiative within a short period he must relinquish his command of the army. This is looked upon as instructive indication of the Boer feeling.

The Times to-day has a dispatch from Pietermaritzburg, Natal, reporting that a meeting which has aroused a strong feeling among the Loyalists was held by the Afrikaners. A strongly worded resolution was passed, asking the Government to recall the colonial forces on the border as their presence there is inimical to peace and calculated to cause trouble with their fellow Afrikaners.

GLOOMY IMPRESSIONS.

The indications at the agency of the Transvaal Government in this city point to the belief that war is inevitable. Preparations are being made for removing the furniture from the headquarters, and the gloomiest impression in regard to the outcome of the crisis appears to prevail.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department, Sir Matthew White Ridley, speaking this evening at Blackpool, indicated that the question of suzerainty would not be used to force an issue in the Transvaal.

He said, however, that the British Government would insist upon redress of the grievances of the Outlanders under the conventions of 1851 and 1854. If these conventions had been adhered to, he declared, the present quarrel would never have been heard of.

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DESTRUCTIVE EARTHQUAKES

HUNDREDS OF LIVES DESTROYED IN INDIA.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Calcutta, September 26.—No rain has fallen since last reports in the vicinity of Darjeeling, in the lower Himalaya, where on Sunday night great damage was wrought and many persons were killed by earthquakes, floods and landslides. During last night several other landslides occurred. The Phool Bazaar was completely overwhelmed and 200 persons lost their lives.

At Tamsengbuet twenty-one bodies have been recovered, and it is believed that twenty others have perished.

At Darjeeling one hundred fatalities occurred. Landslides have also occurred at Murching and there, too, several were killed.

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